

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1888.

## HOME NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:  
I. G. N.  
MAIL  
Going North: 8:30 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.  
Going South: 9:00 A. M. and 8:35 P. M.  
T. B. & H.

Leaves San Marcos 9:10 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.  
Arrives 8:00 a. m. and 6:25 p. m.  
No. 652 makes connection at Taylor for Palestine.

Two Copies for \$8.50.  
Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement so to do, we offer two copies of the Free Press at \$8.50—cash in advance.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Free Press, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

Read, the Grocer.

Milk shake at the Red Diamond.

Ice cream every day at the Red Diamond.

The highest cash market prices paid for oats. Sacks on hand. Wm. Giesen.

Breakfast hams and bacon at McAllister's.

Large line of lawns just received at Dally & Bros.

Remember that all groceries are sold as cheap as the cheapest at P. T. Talbot's.

Extra nice rice, 13 lb to the dollar at Reed's.

A complete line of boots and shoes cheap at Denny Bros. & Andrews.

Remember you can get 16 lbs. of rice for \$1 at P. T. Talbot's.

Five pounds good Rio coffee for one dollar at Reed's.

Just received a new lot of Paden Bros' shoes at P. T. Talbot's.

Large line of parasols, just the thing for the Chautauqua. Dally & Bros.

Buy the Peter Cooper, the best five cent cigar in town, at Reed's.

The famous silver wooden ware, something new and nice, at McAllister's.

Closing out of straw hats at Denny Bros. & Andrews.

Four pounds Arkle's coffee for one dollar at Reed's new grocery, Austin Street.

Ice cream furnished in any quantity at the Red Diamond.

For cheap clothing, fresh and new go to Denny Bros. & Andrews.

Best grade of flour at \$1.50 per sack at P. T. Talbot's.

Just received a fresh lot of boots, shoes, trunks and valises at Denny Bros. & Andrews.

Staller Lewis & Co's. Gents, ladies and childrens shoes. Every pair warranted. Denny Bros. & Andrews.

For cheap Stationery, Pens, pencils, ink, paper, scratch books and letter pads go to Reynolds & Dally.

Notice—Something New.  
I am now prepared to buy, sell, exchange or rent out all kinds of second hand furniture. G. VOORHANS.

Hardy & Co. are constantly receiving fresh goods in their line and are prepared to give bargains in groceries for the cash. They make a specialty of picnic goods, California fruits in variety, etc.

Notice.  
I am constantly in the market for wool, hides and beaver. Highest prices paid. Austin, June 7, 88. ARTHUR MAYS.

Ice! Ice! Ice!  
The San Marcos Ice Factory is now in successful operation. Daily capacity, 4000 tons of the purest and best ice manufactured in the state. Bars from 25 to 100 lbs. furnished. Prices moderate. Tox Cons. Prop.

Visitors from Abroad and Others Call at the

Red Diamond

ICE CREAM PARLOR

East Side Public Square.

Stray Notice.  
Estrayed by Peter Schmitt, commissioner of precinct No. 4, Hays Co., Tex., the following described stock, viz:  
One gray mare about 14 hands high, about 4 years old and branded M H on the right hind and her yearling colt, not branded, valued at \$25.  
One bay mare branded B on left shoulder and J V on the right shoulder; valued at \$20.  
One brown horse, 4 years old, about 14 or 15 hands high and branded N T on left shoulder; valued at \$25.  
Estrayed for the use and benefit of Hays County, June 14, 1888. PETER SCHMITT, Com. Prec. No. 4, Hays Co.

Closing Out Sale.  
In order to close out my stock of Dress Goods, I offer for COST, during the month of June, the following lines of desirable Dress Goods:

Linen Lawns,

Embroidered Robes, white and colored.

French American Satens.

All kinds of Woolen Fabrics

Scotch Zephyrs.

Ginghams, Etc., Etc.

J. V. HUTCHINS.

## Notice.

As chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Hays County, I request the chairman of the several Best Committees to convene the Democracy on the last Saturday in June, at some place in their respective beats, in mass meeting, for the purpose of sending delegates to the Democratic County Convention called to meet at the town of Kyle, on the first Saturday in July, to send delegates to a State, Congressional, and Representative Convention; said convention to attend to all business properly coming before it. F. W. KYLE, Ch. Hays Co. Dem. Ex. Com. KYLE, June 20, 1888.

The Democrats in Precinct No. 1 of Hays Co., are requested to meet in the court house in San Marcos, at 2 p. m. Saturday, June 30th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, called to meet at Kyle on the first Saturday in July, to send delegates to the state, congressional and representative conventions. J. E. PARCETT, Ch. M. Prec. No. 1.

The heated term is at last fairly upon us. "De cotton an' de cane" are now coming forward freely.

Owing to indisposition we have not been able to give our present issue the usual editorial attention.

Harry Tracy made a very satisfactory and encouraging talk before our Farmers' Alliance on Saturday night.

We notice that Mr. Wolf is moving his grocery store and tin shop to the stand not long since occupied by Mr. Coppie, sr., on the west side.

Don't forget that the Free Press office has much the best facilities of all kinds for doing any sort of job work. All work done promptly, in the best style and at reasonable rates.

Visitors to our Chautauqua are hereby invited to call and make the acquaintance of the old reliable San Marcos Free Press, now in its 15th year. Office in the Wood building, up stairs.

And now comes Col. Cary, in last week's Times, with his "say" concerning the difference with Mr. Garnett. Col. Cary also displays considerable temper, but the points made in his article more clearly than ever indicate to our mind that the projected controversy was mainly founded on misapprehension.

In our several references last week to the recent personal controversies which have loaded down some of our county papers, we would not be understood as desiring to keep them open. Far from it. We have spoken merely in the capacity of mediator and peace maker. The case in the Free Press is closed.

With a due respect, we will have to decline to comply with the request of the Dupre Alliance to publish certain resolutions adopted by that body denouncing editor McNaughton, of the Times. J. V. Hutchins and Mr. Cary. Having shut down the gates on the controversy referred to early in the start we cannot consistently reopen it now.

Normal Institute  
The exercises of the Teachers' Normal Institute will be conducted at the public school room at from 8 to 11 a. m., and at the Tabernacle from 3 to 5 p. m. Information about board and rates can be obtained at either place. All tickets must be purchased at this office at the entrance of the Assembly grounds.

Hays County Farmers' Alliance.  
The regular quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Wimberly, on Tuesday, July 10th. Every preparation will be made for a large attendance, so all members are cordially invited to attend. J. B. BULLOCK, W. GARNETT, President. Secretary. 2w

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued since our last report, April 19th, 1888:  
Andrew Mardes and Cynthia Holland.  
Paul Washington and Katie Wheeler.  
Matilda Pous and Hiram Mendez.  
A. W. Johnson and Lola C. Cook.  
J. H. Bonnett and May Whaler.  
William Kyser and Celina Pennelle.  
Arthur S. Denny and Willie Moore.

The Summer Normal Institute.  
The attention of teachers is called to this department of our Chautauqua. The term is five weeks, long enough to review any common school study. The rates are \$2 per week or \$6 per term. The students of the Summer Normal are admitted free of charge to all lectures and entertainments given by the Assembly.  
An examination will be held on all subjects required by law for first grade Certificates and on civil government; at the close of the Institute. The certificates granted will be good for two years anywhere in the State.  
Teachers are requested to bring suitable text-books, and to come prepared to do some special work as well as to listen to lectures if they wish to derive the greatest benefit.  
Prof. I. H. Bryant, principal of the Austin High School, is the principal of this department, assisted by Prof. A. A. Thomas, Prof. C. E. Williams, Miss Estelle Lowright of Austin High School, Miss Rosa Kendrick, Miss Agnes Cotton, San Antonio Public School, Miss Florence Brooks, Austin Public School, Miss Nannie Harrison, of Greenville, and Prof. Stanford, of Floresville. Lectures by able educators will also be given.  
Wm. Giesen reports the sale of several sorghum mills and evaporators, and still takes orders for more at bed rock prices. He is also agent for the Enterprise windmill of which he has a sample.

Honey.  
All kinds. Send me your orders or leave them with Christian & Wills, my agents. J. M. KISSINGER, Proprietor Fossil Hill Apiaries.

Fresh Groceries.  
New lines of jellies, catenaps, baking powder, sugar, etc., etc. at Reed's.

Gro. W. Knight, Watchmaker and Jeweler, next side Plaza, San Marcos. n27

Mr. A. Gage has opened up a lunch stand next door to Chautauqua & Knight's.

## Personal.

S. P. Chastain has gone on a business trip to Burlington county.

A strange looking man occupied Judge Fisher's place in the choir on Sunday. Who was he?

We deeply sympathize with the parents of little Alice Crow in their unspeakable and bereavement.

Miss Jones, the niece of John Richards, has gone to California on the invitation of Mrs. Mosher.

Mr. Smallwood, a Houston printer, who is camping here with his invalid wife, made us a call on yesterday.

Rev. Denton, W. P. Shinn and other gentlemen from about Marshallville were among our callers the present week.

Our old friend Maj. Moon, whose illness at this, his old home, made us a pleasant call on yesterday.

The birthday of the excellent Mrs. Hof-bolz was celebrated on Sunday by a car load of friends from New Braunfels.

Squire Corrohan appears on our streets in a fine suit of clothes, and says he has returned from the horse trade. We suppose he has "made his pile."

Miss Bettle and Georgia Coleman and Miss Nellie Evans came in on yesterday to attend our Chautauqua. They report a number of others as coming from the west.

Jeff Travis has just completed the reconstruction of an omnibus for Brown & Land-sey, specially got up for the Assembly grounds. It does much credit to Jeff's mechanical and artistic skill.

The case of Mrs. Emma Briggs vs. Roger Byrne, damages for the giving up his lease on the B. B. business house on the square before the expiration of the same, was tried the fore part of the week before Justice Cook. Mrs. Briggs was adjudged by the jury \$72 and costs of suit against Mr. Byrne.

The phenomenal editor of the Lockhart Register, who some time ago came down on us severely for expressing a difference of opinion with Sister McPherson, of the Kyle Star, on a purely impersonal matter, has not a word to say of the fearful personal escapade of neighbor McNaughton, of the Times, against the same lady.

There is talk of holding an old-fashioned camp meeting at the Assembly grounds this fall.

Students and visitors to San Marcos Summer Institute will be pleased to know that those very uncomfortable seats in the Tabernacle have been replaced by others more desirable.

Such have been the improvements on the hill that former visitors would hardly recognize it as the same place.

Miss Frances Willard and Mrs. Clara Hoffman, distinguished representatives of the W. O. T. U., are expected to be present during the session.

Mrs. Laura Pommel, of Harrow, will deliver an address on Young Women's Work for Temperance.

The Glorious Fourth will be celebrated on the grounds in a manner appropriate to the occasion.

General Clinton B. Fish, the prohibition candidate for president of the United States, is announced, will address the people on July 17th.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Since our last report, May 10.

T. H. Glover to Bessie Glover, an undivided 1/2 interest in lot 5, blk 18 S M for \$425.

Wm J Good to J V Allen and wife, 100 acres, G. Overland for \$100, loan and affection.

E J Sledge and wife and J Gordon Brown to the Albert Mathis, 50 1/2 acres, Albert Pace for \$1,200.00.

W T McGowan and wife to R J Jameson, lot 3, blk 4, Dupres, for \$65.

John P Griffin and wife to R H Moore, 156 1/2 acres J H Ford for \$200.

W S Hinton sr, 25 1/2 acres; do, 213 acres; do, 193 acres.

H E Barber to San Marcos, addition to town. Sheriff sale for debt to John Bremont, \$29.

Sheriff sale for debt to H E Barber, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Mt. City add. to S M, for \$100.

E I Giehart to S M Watkins, 10 acres. Williams cedar brake, for \$21.

Bassett Lloyd to Thos H Glover, part of lot 8 in blk 26 S M, for \$425.

H E Barber and wife to Thos O Johnson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Mt. City add. to S M, for \$200.

P P Dannelley to San Marcos, plot of add. See book W page 405, deed records of Hays Co.

T C Johnson to W W Hardy, lot 1, blk 5, Mt. City add. to S M, for \$100.

Sterling Fisher, President S M C association, to C S Fickler, blk 13, division D, cemetery grounds, for \$20.

Report of B G Neighbors, assignee of R W Hubbard & Co. See deed record W, page 409 et seq. Hays Co.

D K Cookrham to W D Brannan, 2 1/2 acres in Kyle, for \$125.

E P Lacey and wife to John H Saunders, 12 1/2 acres Amasa Turner sr, \$1250.

P P Dannelley to T J White, 6 acres, T J Chambers' league, near Kyle, for \$360.

P P Dannelley and wife to T J White, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in blk 5, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in blk 6 of P P Dannelley's add. to the town of San Marcos, for \$500.

James W Wilson and wife to N K Paris, undivided one-half interest in town lot 5, blk 15, S M, for \$225.

H Hellman to A Sion, 13 1/2 acres, John Jones sr, and 30 acres Z Hinton sr, \$2,200.

Chester P Drake, et al to H G Williams, 267 1/2 acres, W B Travis league no. 15, for \$8,087.37.

H G Williams and wife to Jas H Raymond & Co., 267 1/2 acres, W B Travis league 15, for \$13,321.68.

E P Ivey to Paul Bradley, 12 acres, T J Chambers' league, for \$200.

Mrs Mary Sloan to Simon Campbell, 1 m, 1 1/2 acres, John Phares sr, for \$25.

W D Tremble and wife to A F Wolf and wife, 10 acres, Jas Goforth pr. and J B Eves sr, for \$600.

John P Blessing to J E Allen, 57 acres, E Clark sr, for \$50.

Some of the things you will find at H. Hardy & Co's.

Fresh Fruits, Fresh Currants, Fresh Pearl Grits, Fresh Coralline, the celebrated Princess Tea, Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Irish Seed Potatoes, Unseasoned Ham, Breakfast Bacon, and in fact everything in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries at prices as low as the lowest.

Ice cream, soda water, lemonade and other cooling drinks; also choice home made candies at the Blue Print, north side of public square.

For soap, perfumes and toilet articles go to Reynolds & Dally.

## Dripping Springs.

June 16, 1888.

After the legathic spell into which the drought of last year plunged our little settlement, the movement now set in seems like wild hilarity. D. S. has really shaken herself, and means to show that she is alive from now until after the general election, anyhow.

Speaking of the elections, I will give candidates a pointer—any man wanting the D. S. vote must not fail to be here on the 28th inst. On that day occurs the annual installation of officers of the Rambo Lodge, F. and A. M. Beginning at two p. m., they expect to have some very interesting speaking and ice cream (one to counteract the other.) Between 3 and 6 p. m. a game of baseball (for the championship of the state?) will be played between the old Red Stockings and the club of the Valley of the Cedars. The joyous day's festivities will close with an entertainment, vocal and instrumental music by the amateur talent of the neighborhood. It will be worth \$5 to see the game of ball, the ceremonies and the young ladies, but the only charge will be an admission fee of 25 cents to the concert, which goes to the Lodge.

Who was the sheriff looking for up here this week? Somebody by the name of Votes?

Mr. Ed Wallace has bought out the remnant of the Cook stock of goods, and will open up at the same stand early this fall.

Our settlement wants to compare Irish potatoes with any of our neighbors in this or Blanco Co.

Mr. Dye lost a little child this week and Mr. John Crow came near losing one. The child swallowed a bean. Dr. Harrison went to the scene of trouble, and the child has since been taken to Austin for treatment.

The D. S. Academy closes for the summer vacation by an exhibition on Wednesday next.

Quite a number of persons from or near Austin are cooling off with us. Addison Davis is back, and added the weight of his assistance to A. L.'s business to-day.

It was an imposing sight when the mule and backbone of D. S. spread over the ball field on Saturday, but even that imposing array melted away before the onslaught of the evening storm.

MONDAY.

The news has just come to hand that Mr. John Crow's child died in Austin, and has been brought up for burial. We are sure everyone sympathizes with the family in such painful circumstances, and we beg to express our sorrow at the fatal turn of the accident, which we hoped had been overcome.

On Dir.

June 23rd, 1888.

The event of the past week here was the school exhibition. Although it showed a lack of rehearsal, the individual parts were well done, the more especially among the younger scholars.

The prologue, by Chester Harrison, was particularly good. In fact this young scholar sustained all his parts well.

The juveniles, in "When I'm a Man," ranked high, and "The Four Seasons" was carried out with better stage effect than the other pieces.

Willie Chapman as "Summer Queen," was a success, as was also Love Pounds as Folly. Miss A. Greer is evidently cut for an old maid. The parting salutation by A. Caperton was very good, and Prof. Cook's airs on the violin were enjoyed by the boys, who could hardly refrain from dancing.

Nearly everybody's oats suffered from the rain which has been so incessant that the grain could not be harvested and stored dry.

Mrs. Jordan an family are visiting the mountains near by.

Cotton, which has been backward, is now showing up pretty well.

In conclusion I must, Mr. Editor, commend the editorials in the Free Press of the 21st inst., on the subjects of the differences between Garnett and Hutchins and Hutchins and Sledge. And most especially in reference to the Alliance's supervision of the articles relating to itself which may be published by any recognized organ.

On Dir.

Kyle.

Prof. D. L. Eddy, of Blanco, is teaching a vocal class. We wish him success.

Miss Addie McGehee, of San Marcos, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Brannan is now keeping books for Mr. Schlemmer.

Mr. Thurman is telegraph operator here at present, during Mr. Webb's absence. Mr. Thurman is accompanied by his cousin, Mr. J. S. Young.

Miss Minnie Roach is spending some time with her Austin friends.

Miss Katie Nutt, who has been one of our number for six months, we regret to say, left for her home in Hockley last Sunday. "The best of friends must part."

Mr. R. W. Hubbard now has charge of the Alliance Exchange at this place.

Mr. F. E. Roach paid a visit to Austin last Saturday.

Miss Mollie Hubbard is welcomed home by numerous friends.

The Commercial Hotel we are delighted to state, has more custom than was ever known heretofore. We hope for a continuance of its prosperity. AMICUS. June 26, 1888.

Millseat.

June 25th, 1888.

It is easy to promise to write the news, but it is impossible when there is no news. We had a splendid rain Saturday night, and another Sunday evening. It does seem as though we are having more "blessings" than we stand in need of. With the rain on Sunday we had a heavy wind and a first class norther for this time of the year. It was quite cold.

On the 11th of this month, Allie, eldest son of J. W. and P. A. Crow, swallowed a bean that lodged in his windpipe. Dr. Harrison was called in, and, after examination, said he had thrown it out. He continued to suffer and his parents took him to Dr. Wootten in Austin. After suffering nearly a week he died Sunday morning. He was buried Tuesday at Dripping Springs. Dr. Wootten and Rev. Rogers did all they could but could not save him. DENNIS.

## Our Chautauqua.

Opened on yesterday under very favorable auspices. We append some particulars which will interest the general public.

BOARD.

At the restaurant on the grounds:  
Per month.....\$30.00  
Per week.....6.00  
Per day.....1.00  
Per meal......50

Comfortable board can be had in the town one half mile away, from \$3 to \$4.50. There is a first class hotel in the city of San Marcos where persons who do not wish to camp can be well cared for at the usual rates of hotels. Persons wishing to do their own cooking and to secure the full value of their own articles of food for sale at the Assembly commissary upon the grounds, at the regular market prices.

ADMISSION.

Single tickets good until 9 a. m. of the day following that of the purchase, 25 cts. Should a person remain beyond a day he must pay 25 cts. for each day, payment to be made every morning. No person will be permitted upon the ground who does not observe this rule.

Season tickets.....\$3.00  
Season tickets to pastors of churches.....1.50  
Children under 12 years of age, free.

To the Farming Community of Hays Co. and Vicinity.

I desire to say, that this season, as in the past, I am in the market to buy grain, hay and all other goods in my line. The better cooking you to secure the full value of your products, I have so arranged with all the telephone offices that you may telephone to me at my expense any time you wish to sell and I will name you, direct, the highest market prices. This does away with all agents and middlemen at a saving to you of the commissions it would be necessary to pay them. I trust you will see the benefit thus derived, and telephone me when you have something in my line to sell. All purchases I make will be paid by checks on banks at San Marcos. Respectfully, IREY LANDA.

San Antonio, June 14, 88.

Distress after eating, heartburn, sick headache and indigestion are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also creates a good appetite.

That Omitted Resolution.

For reasons stated we omitted in our last the 6th resolution of the late meeting of the County Farmers' Alliance at this place. On further consideration we concluded that the insertion of the resolution is proper as a part of the proceedings of the Alliance; so we give it below:

5. We heartily endorse the sentiments submitted by the committee on order of business and ask that the same be incorporated in these resolutions, to-wit: We cannot but give public expression of our hearty approval of the tone and character of Col. Sledge's reply to Hutchins' card in the Star-Vindicator. Personally we do not condemn nor laud either. We are friends to both. But it is the sentiment and manner of adjusting difficulties as suggested by their respective cards that we are after. The cards were written and intended for the public. (The jury) We are a part of the public, (part of the jury) and hence claim it is our privilege and feel it our duty to use this opportunity to enter our protest against the appeal to our lower natures as the channel through which to settle our controversies. And we greet with pride the intimation of the employment of reason and intellect as the faculties with which we are endowed for the purpose (among other things) of settling our grievances amicably and justly and to guide us and elevate us above the sphere of the lower animals, which are given the sting, the thud and the horn as means of offence and defence and with which to settle their differences. We do not know anything of the facts in their controversy except as they stated in their respective cards, the one bearing the spirit of blazing indignation and indirectly inviting the knife and the bullet to settle the matter, and the other in the calm of repose and reflection inviting indirectly brain and reason to sit as judge.

While we admit that the former is sometimes resorted to by some of our kindred, we believe the latter to be the only possible way to arrive at justice. And we believe that if Col. Sledge has done Capt. Hutchins wrong he should rectify it and make amends as wide and as broad as he made the injury, and in doing so commend him, not only him, but any man who has the nerve to tear from the brow of a prominent public sentiment the time worn veil of false pride and wipe from the hidden face of the normal courage the blush of bloodshed upon so many occasions as a substitute for the principles of right and justice. And at the same time we regret the tone and character of Capt. Hutchins' card, (the denouncing part of it) and enter our protest as a part of public, against the poison with which it is of the people (especially our youth) as to the manner of adjusting their rights and their wrongs.

HOOD'S

COMPOUND EXTRACT

SARSAPARILLA

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